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House of Representatives

The House met at noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MFUME).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 3, 2021.

I hereby appoint the Honorable KWEISI MFUME to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, our God, You are our refuge and our shield, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. And yet, day after day, we lean on our own understanding to sort out the confusion of our lives and the uncertainty that attempts to overwhelm us.

Sustain us, O God, according to Your promise, that we would know how You would have us live into this turmoil. In You, may we find our purpose.

O Lord, our God, You are our refuge and our shield, our help in ages past, and our hope for years to come. But today, we stand rattled by the upheaval of things believed in, time invested, sacrifices made. Nothing seems trustworthy, years seem wasted, losses in vain.

Sustain us, O God, according to Your promise, that we would know how You would have us live into this grief. In You may we find our purpose.

O Lord, our God, You are our refuge and our shield, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come. Lift up our eyes to Your saving power. Transform our vain efforts into building blocks for

change. Uphold us in our weakness that our frailty would reveal Your mercy.

Sustain us, O God, according to Your promise, that we would know how You would have us live into Your strength. In You may we find our purpose.

O Lord, our God, our refuge, our shield, our help, our hope, sustain us that in You we will live and find our purpose.

We offer these prayers in Your most gracious name.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, August 31, 2021.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on August 31, 2021, at 10:53 a.m.:

That the Senate passed without an amendment H.R. 5085.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

GLORIA J. LETT,
Deputy Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bill was signed by Speaker pro tempore RASKIN on Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

H.R. 5085, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Gloria J. Lett, Deputy Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker pro tempore, Mr. RASKIN, on Tuesday, August 31, 2021:

H.R. 5085. An act to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries, and for other purposes.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on August 20, 2021, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 1448. To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy, and to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide service dogs to veterans with mental illnesses who do not have mobility impairments.

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, further reported that on August

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